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Highlights

May 18 – 19, 2019 – Federation Working Weekend – Homewood Suites, 165 Bill France Boulevard, Daytona Beach – 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this weekend. There will be a business meeting, a breakout for committee meetings, a convention benefit dance for the 2020 convention, and a wrap up meeting on Sunday morning. For info: pemiller@att.net – 386-258-2828.

May 18, 2019 - 2021 Florida State Convention Benefit Dance – Port Orange Adult Center, 4790 S. Ridgeway Avenue (parking is behind the building off White Place), Port Orange, Florida – Caller: Bob Ormsbee – Cuer: Earl Collins – Early Rounds 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – cost: donation at the door. This dance is being held in conjunction with the Federation Working Weekend. For info: Richard and Carol Douget – 410-952-7408 – cldcpa@yahoo.com.

May 25, 2019 – Northeast Association's *The Grapevine* Submission Deadline for the June Issue – squaredancejax@gmail.com. For info: Jim Maroldo at jmaroldo@gmail.com or 904-215-7922 Laura Martin at whitedog67@netzero.net or 941-928-8994.

From the Editor...



This issue is combined with the May 20, 2019 issue.

Please sending your dance and class schedules meeting dates and deadlines. This doesn't mean just the clubs; the Federation, Callers, and campers are included in this request. Early advertising makes for better results! Early scheduling means less chance of conflicts. As a reminder, I maintain a master calendar of all the local dances, West Coast, Federation, FCA, and RDCF meetings, conventions and festivals that would affect your attendance. If you are planning a big dance or some special dance, you might want to check with me to see if there is a conflict. We all need to start promoting the activity, not just your dances or classes. If someone you talk to can't do a class you have scheduled because of the day of week, let them know about other classes in your area that are on different nights.

All of the seasonal clubs are closed now. Some will start re-opening in October, another group opens in December, and then the final group opens in January, and then in March the snowbirds start heading back north and the end of May will all be closed again. If you are a year-round resident but your club is seasonal, please consider visiting the year-round clubs. This will keep you dancing through the summer and will help those clubs that are open during that time.

Please consider attending the National Square Dance Convention in Atlanta (Marietta) June 26 - 29. It's practically in our background! Ribbon prices increases every so often so if you delay purchasing yours you will have to spend a little more money. If you wait to register for your hotel rooms, you might have to stay further from the convention center because all the rooms will be booked. You can go to this link <https://68nsdc.com/> for all the information you need on this fun event. There are several trail in or trail end dances on the way to the Atlanta. They are listed on the website on the 2019 chronological list. There are current 3,699 dancers registered for the convention; 286 are from Florida. Florida, we can do much better than that!

Health and Sympathy

The entries listed below are for Florida Callers, Cuers, Dancers, West Coast Association, Florida Federation, and United Square Dancers of America current and past officers and any others well known to the Florida square and round dance community. If time-sensitive information is received between issues, an email, entitled "WC Joys and Concerns" will be sent to the same distribution list as the DANCERgram.

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We have received word that **Jerry Biggerstaff** is better and has started calling again. (5.13.19)

Pat Hagen is doing well. She has lost 60 pounds and is unable to drive more than five miles. She is keeping up with the news through the DANCERgram and the Temple Twirlers' weekly email. I'm sure she would love to hear from everyone. Her email address is cuerhagen@gmail.com. Pat is a retired cuer who many times was the only cuer at the West Coast Membership Dances and frequently cued for Strawberry Square. (5.13.19)

Ailene Picheco recently had hip replacement surgery and is still recovering. UPDATE: She was at the Working Weekend and was using a cane. If you like to send a card, her address is 345 Hula Circle, Merritt Island, FL 32952.

Ailene is the editor of Central Association's *Keepin' Posted*, past president of the Central Square and Round Dance Association, past president of the Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD), and Hall of Fame inductee. (5.13.19)

Tom Bunn stopped by Strawberry Square Wednesday night and he is getting around well after his hip replacement. He sees the doctor tomorrow to get his release and they will be heading north for the summer. Tom is the cuer for the Strawberry Square Dance Center. (5.13.19)

Fred Cornett passed away January 11, 2019 at the age of 88. If you would like to send his wife Shirley a card, her address is 1472 Champions Green Drive, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563 (5.13.19)

http://www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/Health_Sympathy.pdf for dancer updates on:

Juanita Henderson – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland



Promenade Squares Announces Revised Summer Schedule

There are changes to the dance schedule in June, July, and August as follows:

June 6	Father's Day Dance
June 13	NO DANCE
June 20	Celebrate America Dance
June 27	NO DANCE
July 1	NO DANCE
July 11	NO DANCE
July 18	Beach Party Dance
July 24	Birthday/Anniversary Dance
August 1	Birthday/Anniversary Dance
August 8	NO DANCE
August 15	Regular Dance
August 22	NO DANCE
August 29	Regular Dance

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Pt. Charlotte	Maple Leaf Squares (Wkly Nov – Mar - Wed) (P)	*Dave Magee - 941-235-1611 - callerdave@hotmail.com
Pt. Charlotte	Stuart Bunch (as scheduled) (Full C3B)	Jeff Barlow - jb@auk.com - www.stuart.droppages.com
Punta Gorda	R&R Gators (Wkly Nov – Mar - Tues) (P, Rnds)	*Dave Magee - 941-235-1611 - callerdave@hotmail.com
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Plant City	Strawberry Square Dance Ctr. (Wkly – almost daily) (MS - C-2, Rnds Ph 2 - 5) *ltd dancing in the summer	Cherylene Sorrells - 770-825-6513 ■ sorrellscherylene@gmail.com www.strawberrysquaredancing.com
Tampa	Temple Twirlers (Wkly - Mon) (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	Bennie & Joyce Kirkland - 813-363-2848 - BBKJLK@verizon.net www.templetwirlers.com
Plant City	Strawberry Travelers #153 Square Dance Campers (as scheduled)	Jack & Bev Henry – 813-610 – 8136 - bspectrum319@aol.com www.floridasquaredance.com/strawberrytravelers
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Pt. Richey	The Huggables (Wkly) (MS, P, Rounds)	*Allen Snell - 727-809-0323 - settarose1@gmail.com
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St. Petersburg	Suncoast Squares (Wkly) (Tues: MS, Plus, Rnds Thurs.: Advance, Challenge)	Dan Mutschler - 678-656-2523 - mutschlerdan@yahoo.com www.suncoastsquares.com - suncoastsquares@gmail.com
St. Petersburg	Sunshine State #018 Square Dance Campers (as scheduled)	*Ted Hughes - 727-641-1025 ■ www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc
St. Petersburg	J&C Spin-a-rounds (Wkly - Wed) (Phase 3 – 5)	*Jimmy & Carol Griffin-727-525-7809 ■ - spinards@tampabay.rr.com
Polk County		
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Lake Wales	Shufflin' Squares (Wkly) (1 st & 3 rd Thurs.: Plus, Advance; 2 nd , 4 th , 5 th Thurs.: Mainstream/Plus)	Rita & Lance Baxter - 863-326-1741 - lanceandrita@yahoo.com www.shufflinsquares.com
Lakeland	Buttons & Bows of Lakeland (2 nd & 4 th Tues) (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds) (no dancing Jun – Aug.)	Chuck Smith - 813-720-9348 ■ - Waterdoc77@bellsouth.net www.floridasquaredance.com/buttonsandbows
Frostproof	Camp Inn (Wkly - Wed) (Mainstream, Plus)	Larry Corder - 740-502-3371 - larrycorder50@gmail.com www.samdunn.net
Sarasota County		
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Venice	Woodmere Park (Wkly - Nov. – April - Fri) (A2, C1)	*Red Bates - 941-828-0481 or 941-223-0987 - redbates@juno.com
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Go to <http://www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/Classes.pdf> for class info

* Caller or Cuer run dance

■ Texting accepted

MS = Mainstream

P = Plus

R or Rnds = Rounds

Schedules are subject to change.

Dances and classes are normally closed for Federal holidays.

Your Source...

May 6, 2019

Ribbons, flyers, and fundraising items are available for the following dances:

- Square Dancing – Friendship Set to Music. Ask me! Buttons
- 66th Florida State Convention Ribbons
- 66th Florida State Convention Gold Sponsor Buttons
- 66th Florida State Convention Ribbons (full weekend, weekender [Friday night and Saturday] and single day)

What's Happening This Week?

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All clubs, callers, and cuers are encouraged to provide the editor with new dance schedules on an annual basis, as well as any updates, changes, and cancellations as needed. We reserve the right to delete listings for lack of updates.

NOTE: Yellow highlighting is a change from last week's issue.

This info is as accurate as possible (at the time of writing). Contact information is at the end of each entry if you have questions.

Monday (May 13) – Temple Twirlers – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Marty Vanwart**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

Tuesday (May 14) – Buttons & Bows' Ice Cream Social - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Ron Reardon – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. Buttons & Bows is one of the oldest square dance clubs in the state of Florida. For info: sqdnfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Round Dancing 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Beginner/Mainstream classes 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus Class from 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight

community) – casual attire. If the parking lot in front of the building is full, overflow parking is available at the bank and the printing company. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

Wednesday (May 15) – Strawberry Squares Easy/Mainstream Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Plus Workshop – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. Any club wishing to raid or retrieve a banner, should plan to banner raid on Wednesday night at this dance. No banners raids and retrievals on any other day or night. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513. **Please notify the caller each week if you will be attending – location and time may be changed based on who is attending – have your name added to the distribution list so you will be reminded weekly – dance could be canceled at any time if there aren't enough dancers.**

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F and G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Robert Arias - Cues: recorded rounds by Judy Barnhill – Workshop 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. For info: Mary 941-380-5336.

Thursday (May 16) – Shufflin' Squares – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens - Class 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on the second, fourth, and fifth Thursdays. On class night, dances are from 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Plus. On the first and third Thursdays, the dance is from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Alternating Plus and Advance – square dance attire optional. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com. **please notify the caller each week if you will be attending**

Citrus Squares – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon, FL – Caller: Ellis Lindsey – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 352-465-2142 (H) – 352-419-2504 (C) – rickducharme@ymail.com.

Suncoast Squares A2 Dance/Workshop w/C-1 Workshop – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – C-1 Workshop 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Advance Dance/Workshop 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Cues: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. If the parking lot in front of the building is full, overflow parking is available at the bank and the printing company. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

Promenade Squares Hawaiian Dance - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Mainstream lesson 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: **Ted Hughes** - Cues: Jimmy Griffin. For info: friendib@verizon.net - <https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/> <http://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/>.

Friday (May 17) – Strawberry Square A-2 Dance/Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – Workshop 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Squares 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor - **please notify the caller each week if you will be attending – location and time may be changed based on who is attending – have your name added to the distribution list so you will be reminded weekly – dance could be canceled at any time if there aren't enough dancers.** For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or Keith Stevens at keithuns@yahoo.com or 863-326-9774.

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Tropical Twirlers – First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 510 Poinsettia Avenue, Sebring, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$5 per person per session – ages 9 – 90 – a family discount for three or more available – casual attire. Consider your shoes. Flip flops are not recommended as they are not stable enough. Shoes should be able to slide on the tile floor. *This dance will be dark June 15 – August 15. For info: WA8VEC@arrl.net or 419-376-0557. **please notify the caller each week if you will be attending**

Strawberry Square Social Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – DJ: Ken Miller - 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – \$6 per person - music will be for social and ballroom dancing – requests welcome. Bring your own soft drinks, ice, snacks, and table service. NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON THE PROPERTY. The facility is air conditioned and smoke free and has a floating hardwood floor and great acoustics! Please help us keep our dance floor clean and neat by not wearing street shoes on the floors. Shoe covers available at the door. Dances will be every Saturday for the months of August and September. For info: Ken Miller – 863-409-7714 or pcsocialdanceclub@inbox.com.

Palace Promenaders – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – recorded rounds by Judy Barnhill – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

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Monday (May 20) – Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Ron Reardon**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

Tuesday (May 21) - Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Review session 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus workshop and dancing 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

Wednesday (May 22) - Strawberry Squares Easy/Mainstream Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Plus Workshop – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. Any club wishing to raid or retrieve a banner, should plan to banner raid on Wednesday night at this dance. No banners raids and retrievals on any other day or night. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513. **Please notify the caller each week if you will be attending – location and time may be changed based on who is attending – have your name added to the distribution list so you will be reminded weekly – dance could be canceled at any time if there aren't enough dancers.**

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F and G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Robert Arias - Cuer: recorded rounds by Judy Barnhill – Workshop 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. For info: Mary 941-380-5336.

Thursday (May 23) - Shufflin' Squares – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens - Class 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on the second, fourth, and fifth Thursdays. On class night, dances are from 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Plus. On the first and third Thursdays, the dance is from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Alternating Plus and Advance – square dance attire optional. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com. **please notify the caller each week if you will be attending**

Citrus Squares – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon, FL – Caller: Ellis Lindsey – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 352-465-2142 (H) – 352-419-2504 (C) – rickducharme@ymail.com.

Suncoast Squares A2 Dance/Workshop w/C-1 Workshop – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – C-1 Workshop 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Advance Dance/Workshop 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. If the parking lot in front of the building is full, overflow parking is available at the bank and the printing company. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

Promenade Squares - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Mainstream lesson 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: **Marty Vanwart** - Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: friendib@verizon.net - <https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/> <http://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/>.

Friday (May 24) - Strawberry Square A-2 Dance/Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – Workshop 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Squares 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor - **please notify the caller each week if you will be attending – location and time may be changed based on who is attending – have your name added to the distribution list so you will be reminded weekly – dance could be canceled at any time if there aren't enough dancers.** For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or Keith Stevens at keithuns@yahoo.com or 863-326-9774.

Saturday (May 25) – Tropical Twirlers – NO DANCE For info: WA8VEC@arrl.net or 419-376-0557. **please notify the caller each week if you will be attending**

Strawberry Square Social Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – DJ: Ken Miller - 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – \$6 per person - music will be for social and ballroom dancing – requests welcome. Bring your own soft drinks, ice, snacks, and table service. NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON THE PROPERTY. The facility is air conditioned and smoke free and has a floating hardwood floor and great acoustics! Please help us keep our dance floor clean and neat by not wearing street shoes on the floors. Shoe covers available at the door. Dances will be every Saturday for the months of August and September. For info: Ken Miller – 863-409-7714 or pcsocialdanceclub@inbox.com.

Palace Promenaders Memorial Day Dance – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – recorded rounds by Judy Barnhill – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

Sunday (May 26)

West Coast Classes and Workshops

National Caller and Cuer Colleges

Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (Beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.), GPS address (with city) where class and/or workshop will be held, instructor's name, contact name, email address and phone number.

Communicate this information to new dancers! It's not a secret!

The Class list is subdivided into types of dance – Squares, Rounds, Caller/Cuers, Lines, and Clogging.

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Wednesday – **Crystal Lake Squares Plus Workshop** – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – please notify the caller each week if you will be attending – location and time may be changed based on who is attending – have your name added to the distribution list so you will be reminded weekly – workshop could be canceled at any time if there aren't enough dancers. For info: Mike Gormley – WA8VEC@arri.net or 419-376-0557.

Sunday - **Shufflin' Squares Advance Workshop** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

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January 24, 2019 – **Suncoast Coast Squares Advanced Class** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox. For those who know the Plus calls fairly well and are ready to move on (while still reviewing Plus on Tuesdays), then this is your opportunity. A GLBT club all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

March 26, 2019 – **Suncoast Squares Open House Beginners Class** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Review session 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

April 8, 2019 – **Promenade Squares Beginners' Lessons** – Forbes Recreation Center, 6401 94th Avenue, Pinellas Park, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Ted Hughes - 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (no charge for experienced dancers (Angels) – casual dress - \$6 per person per session (No charge for

experienced dancers (Angels). **April 15 is the final day for new square dancers to start.** For info: 727-798-3839.

April 10, 2019 – **Crystal Lake Squares Plus Workshop** – First Christian Church (in the Boardroom), 510 Poinsettia, Sebring, Florida – 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. – Cost: \$5 per person per session. For info: 419-376-0557 or WA8VE@arri.net.

May 27 – 30, 2019 - **I.S.D.A. Iowa Square Dance Academy Blast Class** – Fairgrounds, Fairfield, Iowa – Callers: Curt Braffet (Illinois), Darryl Lipscomb (Texas), Jerry Jestin (Canada), Jerry Story (Iowa), Kip Garvey (California), Robin Rogers (Iowa), Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire), Tom Manning (Iowa), and Bob Asp (Illinois) – Cuer: Jacqui Landau (Missouri). All Blast Classes will be held at the Best Western Hotel – 3 sessions each day – MS/Plus EA (for new dancers), Advanced or C1 – learning as much as possible in 4 days – 12 sessions – Blast Class tickets \$100 per person – no split tickets. Area hotels: Best Western (641-472-2200), Americ Inn (641-451-6600), Super 8 (641-458-4189, and many bed and breakfasts in the area. Camping is available at the Fairgrounds (641-472-4989 – Google Jefferson Co. Park and just show up. Check with CALLERLAB for available grants and scholarships. Mail registration to I.S.D.A., c/o Kristy Story, 2270 Marigold Blvd., Fairfield, IA 52556. For info: kristystory@yahoo.com – 641-451-0764 (C). This is a part of the I.S.D.A. Square Dance Academy being held May 24 – 30, 2019. Please see Memorial Day Weekend (May 24 – 28th) on the 2019 chronological list at www.dancergram.com; Super School 2019 (May 27 – 30, 2019) under Classes – Callers/Cuers at www.dancergram.com.

Travelling Caller and/or Cuer – June 3, 2019 – September 30, 2019 – **Mountain Mixers A-2 Dance/Workshop** - Linville Land Harbor, Newland, North Carolina – Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – casual attire – cool mountain weather, swimming and fishing and hiking, golf and tennis and social activities – short and long term rentals available – camping and motels nearby -appropriate square dance or smart casual suggested, no shorts. For info: Larry Miles, 352-304-8849.

June 5, 2019 – September 25, 2020 – **Mountain Mixers A-2 Review Available to all A-2 Dancers** - Linville Land Harbor, Newland, North Carolina – Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – prerecorded music and callers - casual attire – cool mountain weather, swimming and fishing and hiking, golf and tennis and social activities – short and long term rentals available – camping and motels nearby -appropriate square dance or smart casual suggested, no shorts. For info: www.mountainmixers.com.

October 6, 2019 – May 17, 2020 (year-round) - **Trinity Squares Basic Through Mainstream** – Trinity Church of Wesley Chapel, Annex Hall, 33425 FL 54, Wesley Chapel, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon - Basic through Mainstream - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – \$5 per person per session – casual attire – wear closed toe and closed heel comfortable shoes. For info: charliesue44@gmail.com - rsrhun@aol.com or 813-788-7857.

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November 6, 2019 – March 25, 2020 – **Basic/Mainstream Square Dance Classes** – Sunshine RV Park, 303 State Road 70, Lake Placid, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Ed Richey - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - \$3 per person per session. For info: 734-716-1148 or beted31057@aol.com.

December 2, 2019 – **Village on the Greens Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44th Avenue East, Bradenton – Caller: Mike Cox - \$4 per person per session. For info and registration email votgsquaredance@outlook.com or call Diane Fortin/Jean-Guy Payant at 954-889-6971 or John Candelora at 203-804-8948.

January 6, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Beginners/Mainstream Square Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Dave Muller – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

January 6, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Plus Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – You must know Mainstream before taking this Plus call. Caller/Instructor: Dave Muller – 8:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

ROUNDS

September 11, 2018 – **Suncoast Squares Beginner Round Dance Class** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Round Dancing 6:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

November 16, 2018 – **Plantation Estates Advanced Round Dance Classes** – 16265 John Morris Road, Ft. Myers – Cuer: Mike Alexander – 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. For info: 239-992-0207 - Jta440@msn.com.

December 2, 2019 - **Village on the Greens Rumba Round Dance Classes** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44th Avenue East, Bradenton – Cuer: TBA – 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. For info and registration email votgsquaredance@outlook.com or call Diane Fortin/Jean-Guy Payant at 954-889-6971 or John Candelora at 203-804-8948.

January 15, 2019 – **Beginner Round Dance Lessons** – Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7891 – 26th Avenue North, St. Petersburg - \$6 per person per session – Cuers/Instructors: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-542-8847 ■ spinards@tampabay.rr.com.

May 31 – June 2, 2019 – **A Phase IV – V Round Dance Weekend** – Dallas Sokol Ballroom at Sokol Athletic Center, 7448 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas – Cuer/Instructor: Curt Worlock – Friday: 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Phase IV Clinic/Teach – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Phase IV/V Dancing – 9:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Phase V/VI Dancing. Saturday: 10:30 a.m. 0- 12:30 p.m. Phase V Clinic – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Phase V Teach – no evening dance – hall unavailable. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Phase V/VI Dancing – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Phase IV/V Dancing. Beautiful hardwood floor. \$160 per couple before April 1; after \$175. Host Hotel: La Quinta Inn & Suites Dallas North Center. Discount rates will be available soon. When you register, we will send an updated flyer with hotel information. For info: glenandhelen@glenandhelen.com or 972-527-5151.

July 5 – 6, 2019 – **Pre-ICBDA Round Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuers: Kristine and Bruce Nelson and Tom and Cindy Bunn – Phases 3 – 4 – 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

July 6, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Teach** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuers: Kristine and Bruce Nelson – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

July 7, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Teach Review** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuers: Kristine and Bruce Nelson – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

July 5 – 7, 2019 – **Pre-ICBDA Phase 3 & 4 Weekend Warm Up** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Clinicians and Cuers: Kristine and Bruce Nelson and Cuers Tom and Cindy Bunn. July 5 Evening Dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Phase $\frac{3}{4}$; July 6 Saturday Teach 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Phase 4; July 6 Saturday Teach 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Phase 4; July 6 Evening Dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Phase $\frac{3}{4}$; July 7 Sunday Review 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Saturday teaches. \$90 per couple for entire program listed above or \$15 per couple for each evening dance only. Free dry camping available at Strawberry Square or Tampa East RV Resort is only 11 minutes away 877-361-5208. EXTRA July 7 Sunday Dance 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Phase 4/5/6, \$15 per couple. Host hotel: Hampton Inn, 2702 Thonotosassa Road,

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Plant City 813-756-5600 \$99 per night + tax. Use group code SSS. Rate good until 6/5/19. For info: 864-723-6965 or tomandcindybunn@gmail.com.

July 7, 2019 – **PRE-ICBDA Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuers: Kristine and Bruce Nelson and Tom and Cindy Bunn – Phases 4-6 – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

August 3 – 8, 2019 – **Round-A-Rama Institute** – Purdue University’s Memorial Union, West Lafayette, Indiana – Hosts: Paul and Linda Robinson – Staff: Curt and Tammy Worlock, Bill and Carol Goss, and David Goss and Ulla Figwer. Accommodations: Purdue University’s Memorial Union Hotel – limited hotel accommodations, moderately priced and all under one roof, and reservations (after April 1st) 800-320-6291 (mention Round a Rama). Cost: \$390 per couple; \$205 per single (subject to change without notice). Package includes: Welcome Reception, Distinctive Badges, Syllabus, Welcome Supper, Party Dancing, Clinics-Workshops-Seminars, and Limited Private Instruction (by reservation only). Registration: registration is accepted only through a waiting-list deposit; \$25 per person required (make checks payable to Linda Robinson), and waiting list is progressive year to year. For info: roundarama@gmail.com or 918-371-4455 (O) or 918-640-9831 (c).

September 8 – 12, 2019 – **Fontana Village Resort 106th Accent on Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort, 300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, North Carolina – Host Cuer/Instructor: John Kincaid (College Park, Maryland) - Cuers/Instructors: George Hurd (Gilmer, Texas) and Curt Worlock (Plant City, FL) – Phases 3 – 6 – teaches in each phase – clinics – hearing enhancement available – spacious, central air-conditioned hall with floating hardwood floor. Check in at the Recreation Hall on Sunday 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Dancing begins Sunday at 8:00 p.m. Round dance attire required at evening sessions (daytime and Sunday evening optional). Dancers are responsible for their housing arrangements. Advance registration is \$250 per couple; \$130 per person. After April 15th, the deposit is \$275 per couple, \$145 per person. Registration required – no walk ins. Cancellations roll overs within thirty days of the event, subject to fee of \$20 per couple and \$10 per single. Your registration includes all dancing and workshops, plus your syllabus (one per couple) but is not pro-rated. For info: 301-935-5227 – AccentOnRounds@aol.com or www.dancerounds.info/kincaid.

September 20 – 22, 2019 – **Fall Weekend of Rounds** presented by the Round Dance Council of Florida – focus on Rumba – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Featuring Curt and Tammy Worlock. Friday: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Dance; Phase 3-4 w/Rounds cued by members of RDCF. Saturday: 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Warm-up Rounds; 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Clinic; 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch; 12.30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Warm-up Rounds; 12:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Clinic; 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. RDCF Meeting; 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Dance cued by Curt Worlock; Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Clinic. Hotels: Hampton Inn

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(813-756-5600), Holiday Inn Express (813-719-3800), and dry camping available at Strawberry Square at \$5 per night. Cost: \$75 per couple. For info: Susan Snider at 904-908-5184. Make check payable to Round Dance Council of Florida (RDCF) and mail along with registration to Terri Wilaby, 3344 Wasatch Range Loop, Pensacola, FL 32526.

September 22 - 25, 2019 – **25th Annual Autumn Holiday of Rounds** – Fontana Village, North Carolina – Staff: Susie and Gert-Jan Rotscheld (The Netherlands and Georgia) and Kristine and Bruce Nelson (Illinois and South Carolina) – Round Dance package includes three Phase 3 - 5 evening dances • early Phase 5 – 6 request Rounds • two phase 5 workshops or clinic • two phase 3/4 – 4 workshops or clinic • review session • afterparties. Dance attire requested for evening sessions. Potluck lunches: (Bring something to share) bread, lunch meat, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, mayo, mustard, plates, flatware, drinks (coke, ginger ale, water), etc. are provided by the organizers. **Program: Sunday** – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Welcome Dance – **Monday:** 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (approx.) Workshop – Phase V – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (approx.) Workshop – Phase III – IV – 7:00 p.m. – 7:25 p.m. Early/Request Rounds Phase IV - VI – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Rounds Phase III – V – Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Workshop – Phase V – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (approx.) Workshop – Phase III – IV – 7:00 p.m. – 7:25 p.m. Early/Request Rounds Phase IV – VI – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Rounds Phase III – V – Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (approx.) Workshop Reviews. **Fees:** Early Dance Registration (till November 1, 2018) \$100/couple - \$50/single; Dance Registration (after November 1, 2018) \$105/couple - \$52.50/single. No charge for cancellations prior to the day of the event (refund or rollover). Ask for special dancer lodging rates for the Autumn Holiday of Rounds 2019 (rates per night plus tax). These rates are good until August 22, 2019. Types of accommodations: Lodge Room (standard room w/King Bed or 2 Queen Bed) \$89, Willow Cabin (1 BR/1BA) \$109, Hemlock Cabin (2 BR/2 BA) \$139, Azalea Cottage (2 BR/2 BA) \$169 (3BR/2BA) \$219, Magnolia Cottage (3BR/2 BA) \$219, and Campsite (hookups) \$30. There is a \$150 non-refundable charge for any and each pet. Contact Fontana Village for reservations at 1-800-849-2258 or <http://www.fontanavillage.com>.

November 1, 2019 – March 27, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Phase 5** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn -10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

November 2, 2019 – March 28, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Intro to 4 Multiple Rhythms** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 7, 2019 – January 9, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Waltz Phase 2 Review** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn - 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

November 7, 2019 – January 9, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Beginning Rumba – Phase 3, Intro to 4** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn - 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

November 7, 2019 – May 16, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

November 1, 2019 – March 27, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 9, 2019 – December 21, 2019 - **Strawberry Square Beginning Bolero Phase 3, Intro to 4** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

January 6, 2020 – **Buttonwood Bay Beginner Round Dance Lessons** – Buttonwood Bay RV Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive (off U.S. 27 South), Sebring, Florida – Cuers/Instructors: Chuck and Mary Ryall – 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. For info: Dick Avery rdavery@juno.com or 585-576-3534.

January 4, 2020 – March 28, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Beginning Country Western Partner Two Step** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please

wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

January 25, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Country Western Partner Teaches** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 3:05 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

February 8, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Teach (Florida Fun)** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

February 9, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Teach (Florida Fun)** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965

CALLERS/CUERS

May 24 - 26, 2019 - **I.S.D.A. Iowa Square Dance Academy Memorial Day Weekend** – Fairgrounds, Fairfield, Iowa – Callers: Curt Braffet (Illinois), Darryl Lipscomb (Texas), Jerry Jestin (Canada), Jerry Story (Iowa), Kip Garvey (California), Robin Rogers (Iowa), Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire), Tom Manning (Iowa), and Bob Asp (Illinois) – Cuer: Jacqui Landau (Missouri). Plus Hall – Round Dancing – Plus EA (DBD) Hall – all at the Fairgrounds. A2 and New Dancer Hall in the Best Western Hotel – 2 blocks from the Fairgrounds. Camping is available at the Fairgrounds. Camping is also available at Jefferson County Park 3 miles away. Dance tickets \$50 per person – no split tickets. Hotels are just down the road. Cam Area hotels: Best Western (641-472-2200), Americ Inn (641-451-6600), Super 8 (641-458-4189, and many bed and breakfasts in the area. Camping is available at the Fairgrounds (641-472-4989 – Google Jefferson Co. Park and just show up. Check with CALLERLAB for available grants and scholarships. Mail registration to I.S.D.A., c/o Kristy Story, 2270 Marigold Blvd., Fairfield, IA 52556. For info: kristystory@yahoo.com – 641-451-0764 (C). This is a part of the I.S.D.A. Square Dance Academy being held May 14 – 30, 2019. Please see Memorial Day Weekend (May 24 – 28th) on the 2019 chronological list at www.dancergram.com; Blast Classes (May 27 – 30, 2019) under Classes – Squares at www.dancergram.com.

May 27 – 30, 2019 – **Iowa Square Dance Academy Blast Class** – Fairgrounds (Best Western Hotel), Fairfield, Iowa. For info: Kristy Story, 2270 Marigold Boulevard, Fairfield, Iowa 52556; kristystory@yahoo.com; 641-451-0764.

June 23 - 26, 2019 – **GSI Caller School** – location to be announced – sponsored by GSI and the 68th National Square Dance Convention®. Starts at noon on the 23rd and ends at noon on the 26th. Free to anyone registered for the National Convention. For info: TonyOxendine@tonyoxendine.com.

October 10 – 14, 2019 – **Northeast Callers School** – Host Hotel and Hayloft Barn, Sturbridge, Massachusetts – Callers: Ken Ritucci (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coach), Special Guest Instructor: Jerry Story (Iowa – CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coach), Steve Turner (Australia – CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coach), and Barry Clasper (Canada). Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Plenty of microphone time • Professional assessment of your skills • Understand what it takes to be a leader • Full CALLERLAB curriculum • Develop a calling career that is best for you. Only \$400 per student – space is limited – register today! For info: 413-262-1875 or KenRitucci@gmail.com or www.NortheastCallerSchool.com.

November 10 – 14, 2019 – **Appalachian Callers School** – Cacapon Resort State Park, 818 Cacapon Lodge Drive, Berkeley Springs, WV – Callers: Betsy Gotta (New Jersey), CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach, Tom Miller (Pennsylvania), CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach, Keith Stevens (Florida), Caller Coach, and Dane Bragg (Pennsylvania), Caller Coach. Everything under ONE roof!!! School – Lodging – Restaurant. Full CALLERLAB Curriculum For New & Experienced Callers. Tuition: \$375 – no charge for accompanying partner. Food and lodging not included (see below) \$50 discount for previous attendees of the Appalachian or Pocono Callers Schools. Scholarships available at CALLERLAB.com. Dates: Starts Sunday, November 10th at 3:00 p.m. Ends Thursday, November 14th at Noon. Lodging: \$72 + tax is the room rate in the Cacapon Lodge. Make reservations directions with the Lodge by calling 304-258-1022 Make sure to say you are with the Appalachian Callers School. Food: Full restaurant on site and many local restaurants. Curriculum: • Mechanics of Choreography • Methods of Choreographic Control • Music • Voice • Programming • Showmanship • Teaching • Timing • Ethics • Beginner Parties • Modules • Sight Resolution • Smooth Dancing • Self Improvement Techniques. “If you can’t excel with talent, triumph with effort.” – Dave Weinbaum. For info: Roy or Betsy Gotta 732-249-2086 or ugottadance@optonline.net.



Centennial Award

Introduction:

In the fall of 2013, we received an inquiry about what USDA does for square dancers that have reached the age of 100. Most of us did not know we had dancers of that age, so we did not have a program to recognize them.

A little research revealed some interesting facts about this age group. Currently it is the fastest growing population in the United States. The 2010 US Census reports over 53,000 people living in the United States are age 100 and above. With the current medical advances, improved diets, and changes in lifestyle this number is expected to reach a record high by mid-century. Not only are we living longer today than ever before, we are remaining more physically and mentally productive in our later years.

At the winter meeting of USDA in January 2014, a proposal was introduced and approved to begin a program of special recognition to those individuals that had reached the age of 100 and were still either dancing or still taking part in their Club activities.

Purpose

As the world's largest square dance association, the Executive Committee of USDA is proud to provide a "Centennial Awards" program for this group of dancers.

The qualified recipients will be given a nice framed "Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation" signed by the President of USDA and the Vice President of their Region. They will also receive a "United Square Dancers of America Centennial Award" lapel pin. This award will be presented to them by a member of the Executive Committee at a dance attended by the recipient when possible. Should the recipient be able to attend the USDA Board of Directors meeting the day prior to the National Convention, USDA will pay their Convention Registration. Finally, our USDA NEWS will honor them in a special "Feature Article" about them. When available we also include pictures of their receiving their awards from the USDA representative.

Qualifications:

We have tried to keep the qualifications for earning the Centennial Award simple. The most difficult part is reaching the age of 100. That is the number one criterion on the list of qualifications. Once you have met the age requirement you are well on your way.

Requirement number two is that you are still active in the square dance community. This does not require that you still dance, but you must still attend dances on a regular basis and be involved in the club in some way. This may be sitting at the front table and welcoming dancers as they come in.

Requirement number three is that you must have a minimum of five years membership in your club.

Once you have qualified for the Centennial Award, you must notify USDA by completing a nomination form.

You Have Never Thought About This

By Ed Foote

(Reprinted from American Square Dance Magazine)

What job requires more decisions to be made in a shortest period of time than any other job in the world? Answer: Square Dance Caller.

When people hear this, they think it is a joke. But then they realize it is not a joke – it is truth.

A caller must make 8-10 decisions every 2-3 seconds. These include (1) knowing how long it will take the dancers to do it all, so as to know when to give the next call, (2) knowing what formation the named call will give; (3) knowing if tis call will flow smoothly after the preceding call; (4) Knowing what the next call should be from a variety of options; (5) knowing if that next call will flow smoothly from the preceding call; (6) deciding the correct timing for this particular call, based on whether the floor is weak, average, or strong; (7) knowing if the next call I “on the list” for the advertised program for the dance; (8) giving the calls on the beat with the music; (9) knowing who the partners and corners are in multiple squares; (10) knowing how to resolve to a Left Allemande and remembering which resolves have been used before so as to avoid repetition; (11) knowing where “Home” is if the caller wishes to use an “At Home” resolve.

Remember, all of the above is not happening two or three times a tip. This is happening every 2-3 seconds for every tip!

Having read the above, you are now trying to think of other jobs that require multiple decisions this fast. Let me help you.

What about a fighter pilot in a dogfight with another plane? Yes, we concede that a large number of decisions are made here in a short period of time. But a dogfight is over fairly quickly. It may last a minute or two, but that's it. A caller is doing this rapid-fire thinking tip after tip for the entire dance.

What about a surgeon in a complicated operation? The decisions are crucial, but they tend to be mapped out ahead of time, with a pause between each decision for implementation. In an emergency, there may be one minute of numerous decisions, but then there is "I want to see what happens?" I have presented this idea to many people, and so far, no one has identified a job – requiring the number of decisions a caller has to make in such a short period of time. If you can identify such a job, let me know.

Note: I am not saying that square dance calling is the most important job in the world. On the contrary, I can name hundreds of jobs that are more important for the advancement of humanity than that of square dance calling. All I am discussing here is the number of decisions in a short space of time.

A final thought. A number of years ago a psychologist was treating a caller for mental stress and drug addiction (no, it was not me). He told the caller that the human brain is not designed to make the number of decisions in such a short period of time that a caller is requested to make.

Remember this the next time your caller misses the corner.

What is CALLERLAB Doing for Square Dancing?

CALLERLAB. An international organization of nearly 1,500 square dance callers, held its first convention in 1974. However, the roots of CALLERLAB go back to the mid 1960's. CALLERLAB people have been working in many ways to help square dancing since then. To help everyone understand CALLERLAB and what it is doing, we offer this list of accomplishments.

- More than 40 years ago, CALLERLAB members developed dance programs that have been accepted worldwide. These dance programs let you go anywhere in the world and call or dance.
- CALLERLAB members documented and negotiated international agreement on the definition of all the calls we use. For the first time ever, calls were taught the same way in California as they were in New England – or old England, Germany, and everywhere else.

- CALLERLAB has printed and published thousands of pages of publications to help callers and dancers. These publications are used by dancers and callers everywhere, including the members of other square dance organizations.
- CALLERLAB members are featured most of the calling slots at the National square Dance Convention and conduct the caller training sessions at these same conventions.
- CALLERLAB has established a Caller-Coach program to improve caller skills and thereby better serve dancers. CALLERLAB also provides a broad range of caller training sessions at its annual convention.
- When BMI & ASCAP threatened clubs in the U.S. with license fees for every dance, CALLERLAB and ROUNDALAB working together, negotiated a new form of licensing so that dance leaders could take over this obligation from the clubs.

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On the web: CALLERLAB.org.

Looking Ahead

May 16, 2019 - **Promenade Squares Hawaiian Dance** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Callers: Ted Hughes, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: friendib@verizon.net - <https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/> - <http://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/>.

May 30 2019 - **Promenade Squares 5th Thursday Dance** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Callers: TBA, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: friendib@verizon.net - <https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/> - <http://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/>.

Travelling Caller and/or Cuer June 3, 2019 – September 30, 2019 (weekly) – **Mountain Mixers A-2** – Linville Land Harbor, Newland, North Carolina – Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff – A-2 – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – cool mountain weather, swimming and fishing and hiking, golf and tennis and social activities – short and long term rentals available – camping and motels nearby -appropriate square dance or smart casual suggested, no shorts please. For info: www.mountainmixers.com – Larry Miles at 352-304-8849.

June 6, 2019 - **Promenade Squares Hawaiian Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Callers: TBA, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: friendib@verizon.net - <https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/> - <http://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/>.

June 7 – 8, 2019 - **Annual Billy Bowlegs Pirate Dance** – PASARDA Hall, 17 Industrial Street, Fort Walton Beach, FL – Callers: Darryl McMillan and Miriam Merriwether - Friday Dance: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Early Rounds - Announced Squares 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.; Saturday Workshops: Fun Rounds 10:45 a.m. -12:30 p.m., Lunch Break 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., Plus/DBD/A1 Squares; Saturday dance: 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Advanced Square Dance (A1 & A2), 6:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Dinner Break, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Graduation and Dance 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Wear your pirate garb if you dare – AAAARRR! \$5 per workshop; \$10 per dance; \$15 all workshops and dances. For info: 850-974-0091 or singemimi@gmail.com.

Travelling Caller and/or Cuer June 16, 2019 – **Mountain Mixers A2 and Plus** – Linville Land Harbor, Newland, North Carolina – Caller: Bobby Poyner (son of Florida Caller Bob Poyner) – A-2 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Plus 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. – cool mountain weather, swimming and fishing and hiking, golf and tennis and social activities – short and long term rentals available – camping and motels nearby -appropriate square dance or smart casual suggested, no shorts please. For info: www.mountainmixers.com – Mike Evans at 828-898-8188.

Travelling Caller and/or Cuer June 17, 2019 – **Mountain Mixers A-2** – Linville Land Harbor, Newland, North Carolina – Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff – A-2 – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – cool mountain weather, swimming and fishing and hiking, golf and tennis and social activities – short and long term rentals available – camping and motels nearby -appropriate square dance or smart casual suggested, no shorts please. For info: www.mountainmixers.com – Larry Miles at 352-304-8849.

Travelling Caller and/or Cuer June 23, 2019 – **Mountain Mixers A2 and Plus** – Linville Land Harbor, Newland, North Carolina – Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff – A-2 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Plus 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. – cool mountain weather, swimming and fishing and hiking, golf and tennis and social activities – short and long term rentals available – camping and motels nearby -appropriate square dance or smart casual suggested, no shorts please. For info: www.mountainmixers.com – Mike Evans at 828-898-8188.

Travelling Caller and/or Cuer June 24, 2019 – **Mountain Mixers A-2** – Linville Land Harbor, Newland, North Carolina – Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff – A-2 – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – cool mountain weather, swimming and fishing and hiking, golf and tennis and social activities – short and long term rentals available – camping and motels nearby -appropriate square dance or

smart casual suggested, no shorts please. For info: www.mountainmixers.com – Larry Miles at 352-304-8849.

June 26, 2019 – **GSI Trail's End Dance** – location to be announced – sponsored by Grand Square International (GSI) - all - star line-up of callers – 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. For info: www.gsiinternational.org.

Travelling Caller and/or Cuer July 1, 2019 – **Mountain Mixers A-2** – Linville Land Harbor, Newland, North Carolina – Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff – A-2 – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – cool mountain weather, swimming and fishing and hiking, golf and tennis and social activities – short and long term rentals available – camping and motels nearby -appropriate square dance or smart casual suggested, no shorts please. For info: www.mountainmixers.com – Larry Miles at 352-304-8849.

Travelling Caller and/or Cuer July 14, 2019 – **Mountain Mixers A2 and Plus** – Linville Land Harbor, Newland, North Carolina – Caller: Jack Lewis – A-2 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Plus 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. – cool mountain weather, swimming and fishing and hiking, golf and tennis and social activities – short and long term rentals available – camping and motels nearby - appropriate square dance or smart casual suggested, no shorts please. For info: www.mountainmixers.com – Mike Evans at 828-898-8188.

July 18, 2019 – **Promenade Squares Beach Party Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Callers: TBA, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: friendib@verizon.net - <https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/> - <http://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/>.

Travelling Caller and/or Cuer July 21, 2019 – **Mountain Mixers A2 and Plus** – Linville Land Harbor, Newland, North Carolina – Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff – A-2 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Plus 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. – cool mountain weather, swimming and fishing and hiking, golf and tennis and social activities – short and long term rentals available – camping and motels nearby -appropriate square dance or smart casual suggested, no shorts please. For info: www.mountainmixers.com – Mike Evans at 828-898-8188.

Travelling Caller and/or Cuer July 28, 2019 – **Mountain Mixers A2 and Plus** – Linville Land Harbor, Newland, North Carolina – Caller: Ted Kennedy – A-2 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Plus 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. – cool mountain weather, swimming and fishing and hiking, golf and tennis and social activities – short and long term rentals available – camping and motels nearby -appropriate square dance or smart casual suggested, no shorts please. For info: www.mountainmixers.com – Mike Evans at 828-898-8188.

August 1, 2019 – **Promenade Square Birthday/Anniversary Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Callers: TBA, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: friendib@verizon.net - <https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/> - <http://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/>.

Travelling Caller and/or Cuer August 11, 2019 – **Mountain Mixers A2 and Plus** – Linville Land Harbor, Newland, North Carolina – Caller: Jerry Story – A-2 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Plus 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. – cool mountain weather, swimming and fishing and hiking, golf and tennis and social activities – short and long term rentals available – camping and motels nearby - appropriate square dance or smart casual suggested, no shorts please. For info: www.mountainmixers.com – Mike Evans at 828-898-8188.

Travelling Caller and/or Cuer August 25, 2019 – **Mountain Mixers A2 and Plus** – Linville Land Harbor, Newland, North Carolina – Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff – A-2 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Plus 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. – cool mountain weather, swimming and fishing and hiking, golf and tennis and social activities – short and long term rentals available – camping and motels nearby - appropriate square dance or smart casual suggested, no shorts please. For info: www.mountainmixers.com – Mike Evans at 828-898-8188.

September 20 – 22, 2019 – **Cloud Nine A2 Weekend** – Turkey Run Inn, 810 Park Road, Turkey Run State Park, Marshall, Indiana – Caller: Tom Miller – The weekend includes dancing and workshops, computer squares, 2 night lodging and buffet meals – dancing on wood floor – by advance reservation only – no part time participation – cancellation fee: \$5 – full payment due 30 days prior to weekend. Package cost per couple: 2 double beds \$395; 1 double bed \$362; 1 queen bed \$384; 2 queen beds \$418; cabin (2 double beds) \$389; and suite \$438. Deposit: \$75 per couple. Prices include gratuities – prices subject to change. For info: www.cloudnineweekend.com or curt.braffet@gmail.com.

Travelling Caller and/or Cuer September 22, 2019 – **Mountain Mixers A2 and Plus** – Linville Land Harbor, Newland, North Carolina – Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff – A-2 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Plus 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. – cool mountain weather, swimming and fishing and hiking, golf and tennis and social activities – short and long term rentals available – camping and motels nearby - appropriate square dance or smart casual suggested, no shorts please. For info: www.mountainmixers.com – Mike Evans at 828-898-8188.

October 3, 2019 - **Trinity Squares First Dance of the Season** – Trinity Church of Wesley Chapel, Annex Building, 33425 Sr. 54, Wesley Chapel, Florida – Caller: Ron Reardon – 1st and 3rd Thursdays – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - Mainstream - \$5 per person. For info: 813-788-7857 – charliesue44@gmail.com or rsrhun@aol.com.

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January 23 – 25, 2020 – **8th Annual General Butler Bash Plus and Advance Dance Festival** – General Butler State Resort Park, 1608 Highway 227, Carrollton, Kentucky – Callers: Jack Pladdys (Indian Springs, Ohio), Mark Patterson (Lexington, Kentucky), Tom Davis (Dayton, Ohio), and Wes Dyer (Vine Grove, Kentucky) – Cuers: Bud and Elaine Wintrow (Covington, Ohio) – wood floors for dancing – limited squares (register early) – Trail-End Dance on Thursday 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Plus dancing; Friday 3:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 10:10 p.m. – special after-the-dance skits and fun (Saturday 10:10 p.m.). All Event Ribbon \$45 each in advance; Thursday night trail-end dance only \$10 each at the door (free for all event ribbon holders) – no split sessions on Friday and Saturday – square dance attire: admired but not required” for Saturday evening dance. All other sessions casual attire. Computer squares for Advanced dancing. For info: www.generalbutlerbash.com – 270-668-7228 – kysquaredancers@gmail.com.

May 21, 2020 - **Trinity Squares Final Dance of the Season** – Trinity Church of Wesley Chapel, Annex Building, 33425 Sr. 54, Wesley Chapel, Florida – Caller: Ron Reardon – 1st and 3rd Thursdays – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - Mainstream - \$5 per person. For info: 813-788-7857 – charliesue44@gmail.com or rsrhun@aol.com.



July 29 – August 1, 2020 - **21st Canadian National Square & Round Dance Festival** – “Festival 2020 Our Sights are on You! – Sheraton Guildford, Surrey, B.C. - register before July 1, 2019 to get the lower rate - Festival2020Registrations@hotmail.com. **Trail in Dance:** Wednesday, July 29, 2020 - **Opening Ceremonies** - Thursday morning, July 30, 2020. Hosted by Fraser Valley Square & Round Dance Association Vancouver and District Caller Teacher Association. Sponsored in part by B.C. Square & Round Dance Federation Canadian Square & Round Dance Society. Official colors: Blue, White & Green: The blue represents the Pacific Ocean and the many rivers and lakes in BC. The white eyelet represents BC's snow-capped mountains, ocean and lake whitecaps and clouds. The green represents BC forests (and possibly golf courses). The fabric and colors should be relatively easy to find. The design has been kept simple so any level of seamstress should be able to achieve success. Men could wear shirts, vests or ties that use the colors.

Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&andap=1 (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

Conventions

www.68nsdc.com (Atlanta, GA – June 2019)
www.69nsdc.com (Spokane, WA – June 2020)
www.70nsdc.com (Jackson, MS – June 2021)

Publications

<http://newsquaremusic.com/sioindex.html> (Sets in Order)

Associations/Organizations

<http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/index.html> (West Coast Assn.)
<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/rdc/> (Round Dance Council of Florida)
<http://www.you2candance.com> (square dance marketing)
<http://scafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)
<http://www.flCallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)
<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)
www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)
<http://www.Callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)
<http://www.americanCallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)
<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)
<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA®)
<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)
<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])
<http://www.nsdirectory.com/> (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

Vendors

<https://www.redbubble.com/people/dwht71/works/36406970-glsd-proud?p=t-shirt>
(Redbubble)
https://squaredancing.com.au/square-dance-merchandise-1?fbclid=IwAR1c0Z_DQNqw0JAaQ-wRgltdHimgEHsh4aRTrHdiTlrSYef8MHVS4mbjYTs (Geelong Square Dance Merchandise))
sewemupfashions.com or tom1nancy@wmconnect.com (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Roebuck, SC)
<http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)
www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)
www.suzieqcreations1@gmail.com (Suzie Q Creations)
<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)
<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)
<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic TAC Toes - shoe vendor)
www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)
www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)
<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)
<http://curtandtammy.com/index.cfm> (Stardust)

Callers/Cuers

<http://www.rodbarngrover.com> (Rod Barngrover)
<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Sam Dunn)
<http://www.mike-gormley.com> (Mike Gormley)
<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/icspin/> (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)
www.RapidBallroom.com (Pamela and Jeff Johnson)
<http://www.luvrounds.com/> (Charlie Lovelace)
<http://www.davemuller.net> (Dave Muller)
<http://www.ronreardoncaller.com/> (Ron Reardon)
www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)
<http://curtandtammy.com/> (Curt and Tammy Worlock)

Miscellaneous

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